



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

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DALLAS, TX – David Lawrence Horan has been selected by the district judges of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas to serve as a United States Magistrate Judge at the Dallas Division. Mr. Horan will begin his service as a magistrate judge this month after he takes the oath of office. A formal investiture ceremony has not been scheduled.

Mr. Horan received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Government and Philosophy, *summa cum laude*, from the University of Notre Dame in 1996 and a Juris Doctor degree from the Yale Law School in 2000. Upon graduation from law school, Mr. Horan served as law clerk to United States District Judge Janet C. Hall in Bridgeport, Connecticut, from 2000 to 2001, and as law clerk to United States Court of Appeals Judge Patrick E. Higginbotham, in Dallas, Texas, from 2001 to 2002. Following his clerkships, Mr. Horan worked as an associate with Hughes & Luce, LLP, in Dallas from 2002 to 2004. In November 2004, he joined Jones Day, where he is currently a partner and leads the Issues and Appeals Practice Group in the Dallas office.

Mr. Horan is a member of the State Bar of Texas and is admitted to practice in the United States Supreme Court; United States Courts of Appeals for the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, and D.C. Circuits; and United States District Courts for the Northern, Eastern, Southern, and Western Districts of Texas. He is a Fellow of the Dallas Bar Foundation and was elected in 2002 as an Associate in the Patrick E. Higginbotham American Inn of Court. He has received many professional accolades, including being listed as a “Texas Rising Star” in *Texas Monthly* every year since 2005.

A magistrate judge merit selection panel chaired by Timothy W. Mountz, Esq., assisted the court in screening applicants for the magistrate judge position. Panel members included: Charla Aldous, Esq.; Stephen Boyd, Esq.; Ms. Matrice Ellis-Kirk; Ms. Marion T. Flores; Joseph P. Griffith, Esq.; Laura Harper, Esq.; Lori J. Hayward, Esq.; Allyson N. Ho, Esq.; Angelina LaPenotiere, Esq.; Bobby M. Rubarts, Esq.; Sarah R. Saldaña, Esq.; Hope Shimabuku, Esq.; Michael J. Uhl, Esq.; and Hon. Royce West.

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